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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Have you called for your new account at the Patriotic office?

Mrs. Williams is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Cornbray, of Calgary.

C. W. Chase, who has been suffering from a very severe cold for the past week, was able to return to business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steed and family have taken up their residence in the property formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Reay on Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin have moved into their own property on Third Street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Painey.

Mrs. Baissevain has returned to Strathmore after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gilbert—Calgary Herald.

Mr. McLean, who has been acting as Junior Clerk at the local branch of the Union Bank has been transferred to Brooks. He left on Friday.

The Strathmore Auction Mart Co., announce the change of days of monthly sales from the third Saturday to the last Saturday of each month.

The best exhibit of the finest Apples (Macintosh Red, Wapiti and Pippins), ever shown in Strathmore, to be seen at the Bakery. Lowest Prices ever given here.

Mrs. G. F. Butler and Miss Pearl McCann, left on Saturday for Calgary to attend the Grand Lodge meetings of the Rebbecca Assembly being held in that city. They expect to return Thursday.

The ladies of the Patriotic Society, who have been spending some time in Calgary lately, returned to Strathmore on Saturday and spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tucker. They returned to the city on Thursday.

The ladies of the Patriotic Society intend holding a Patriotic Sale on Saturday, February 26th, in the Brown's Hardware store. Every lady is asked to donate something to make this a success and help this worthy cause. Tea will be served in the Patriotic Office from three to five o'clock, p.m.

It is gratifying to note the large and enthusiastic interest the ladies of the Patriotic Society are showing in their work for the Patriotic Fund. Since the new year they have taken on new energy and are pushing the work faithfully and well. Their hard work will result in much comfort to the wounded soldiers at the front. This work is one of the most worthy institutions of the many established in connection with the war, and is deserving of our hearty endorsement. During the past week we have been pleased to note the following acknowledgment in the Calgary Herald:

In a list of members of the original 10th Battalion who are still in the fighting line with the regiment, which was published recently in the Herald, the name of one Alvin Burtom was omitted. It is Percy Burtom, son of H. W. Burtom of Strathmore. He has come safely through a year's fighting and is still with his battalion—Calgary Herald.

SOLIQUY OF A HORSE HEARD BESIDE THE STRATHMORE TRADING COMPANY'S STORE.

We arrived at ten in the morn,
And now I am tied to a rail;
I am facing the brunt of the storm,
And the chilly north-eastern gale.
For hours I've shivered and shook,
And longed for the barn that is near,
Or even a storm sheltered nook,
Where the wail of the wind is less drear.

My master's enjoying his drink
At the club or down at the Inn;
But he has no occasion to think
Of his nag so hungry and thin.
I know I am only a horse,
But still it is strange, I declare,
That he thinks it a matter of course,
I am able to live upon air.

I know I am only a brute,
And I know I am ugly and thin;
Yet I don't like the feel of his boot,
When he's kicking a hole in my skin.

I long for the evergreen glade
Where my labors will come to an end,
The Elysian fields never fade,
And its there that I shall have a friend.

J. G. N.

Strong Reasons Why An Agricultural School Should Be Established at Strathmore.

Now that the sentiment is well under way with regard to the establishment of an Agricultural School at Strathmore, it might be as well to review a number of the reasons which would make such a school a success. The first reason that can advance to the powers that be, in favor of the locating of a school of this nature here, rather than at some other point which cannot boast of the splendid resources and advantages that are ours.

Strathmore is well situated, being equidistant from the Agricultural Schools at Lethbridge and Medicine Hat. We are in the centre of a well settled agricultural district, and a school here would not conflict with any now in operation.

We are also situated within a reasonable distance from the City of Calgary—near enough to be able to take advantage of any marketing facilities it might offer and yet close enough to be able to strong a connection to students attending an agricultural college here.

It might be noticed at the outset that we are peculiarly situated, perhaps in many respects that no other district in Alberta can claim to have. We are in a district where it is possible to carry on two entirely different methods of scientific farm-

ing, and it is possible under conditions, favorable or otherwise, to propagate either method with a considerable degree of success, that of dry farming and the farming by irrigation. We are in a district bordering on what might be termed the dry belt of Alberta, and thus under these peculiar conditions, we have an advantage which would be very difficult to equal in Alberta. In this one feature alone the students who would have the advantage of attending an agricultural school here would become conversant with conditions which they might meet to in their Province.

In this connection we might mention the fact that Strathmore is the centre and headquarters for operation of the Western Section of the C.P.R. Irrigation Block. There are about six hundred farmers on lands in this district holding a water right to almost as many more on dry lands as would be within a radius of 40 miles of the proposed school. The two farmers holding water rights have been listed and are living on their lands within 30 miles of Strathmore. This district must give way by analogy with other irrigated districts in the Western States some day become one of the most prosperous and

thickly settled districts in Alberta.

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vestigating Posts, described in Bille-

lets as the Interim Series, of the

Dept. of Irrigation.

At Strathmore is located the office for the operation of the Irrigation System, this includes 1600 miles of canals and ditches and many important and interesting structures. The main canal is built to carry 2000 cubic feet of water per second, taken from the Bow River, by means of a series of weirs and turbines. Near Strathmore are concrete and timber drops in the Secondary. A canal and other gates and structures. All these things would add to the usefulness of the School.

The town of Strathmore is a town of over five hundred population, and her citizens are of the progressive type. The social and moral tone of the town is well known as being above the average.

The government of the town is, and has always been, in the hands of progressive men. Concrete side-walks are laid in the business section and modern in every respect, which draw business from a considerable distance around Strathmore.

A city park is being planned at the entrance to the town and will develop into a very attractive feature.

Strathmore can boast of having a

regular market-day each month,

which is operated under a co-operative organization composed of business men and farmers, being headed by Mr. W. C. Tucker, Auction Mart Co., Ltd. This is a fitting a long felt need to the farmers of the district. On these regular market days the town assumes the business aspect of a modern city, buyers from other provinces being in attendance on account of the splendid type of live stock which is disposed of on these market days.

A number of the farmers in the

district are engaged along the

lines of farming.

Mr. Oscar Miller is raising a strain of Durac Jersey Hogs which have taken

prizes all the way from Regina to Vancouver. His Champion Boar has never yet been defeated in his class.

Our Public and High Schools are well equipped with good, efficient

teachers and the standard of education

is very excellent. Quite a

number of parents have moved to this winter in order that their children can take advantage of the educational facilities afforded here.

A number of high school students

are also in attendance from outside

the district.

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Reasons Why an Agricultural School Should be Established in Strathmore

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points. An Agricultural School, in conjunction with the excellent work being carried on at the public and high schools would add in the establishing of Strathmore as an educational centre.

Close to the town of Strathmore are many attractive sites for an Agricultural School, where suitable tracts of land from 100 to 320 acres can be obtained. These lands include both irrigated and dry lands, and would thus allow both irrigated and dry land farming operations to be carried on.

Forgoing are just a few of the many reasons why an Agricultural School should be established at Strathmore. We make bold to state that there is not another district in the Province which can put forth as many excellent claims as can Strathmore. Therefore, such an educational centre as such an institution should not be located here. It is up to the citizens and farmers to keep this town and its claims before the powers that be and give them to understand that we are in real earnest about this matter and to give them no rest until they decide upon some definite plan of action, whether that action be taken this year or five years hence.

Court Cases.

On Wednesday, Feb 6th, at the Council Chambers, Strathmore, W. Kearns, of Strathmore, appeared before Justices Lambeth and Vicker, on the charge that on the 4th day of February he did not have an offensive match to run from a tank on to a public highway, contrary to Bylaw 30, Sec. 10 of the Town Ordinances.

The complainant was laid by Mr C. North, of the town of Strathmore. Mr Kearns pleaded not guilty. He stated that his wagon

got stuck in a snowdrift and he allowed a barrel or so of the contents of the tank to run on the road.

The Justices thought that it was rather a weak defence and reminded him that he might have procured another horse to extricate him out of his difficulty. They therefore fined him \$1.00 and costs. The defendant was represented by T. M. Wears, Barrister, of Strathmore.

AN ASSAULT CASE.

Before Justices Lambeth and Vicker, on Friday Feb 11th, Mr. H. Rose, of near Strathmore did lay a complaint against Mr. Ole Wendum, also et neare Strathmore, that the defendant did strike the complainant on the head with a block of wood, contrary to Sec. 29, Chap. 146 of the Town Ordinances.

The defendant pleaded not guilty. The complainant also appeared as a witness, and stated that while at the pump where the alleged offence took place the defendant did not strike the complainant with a block of wood—but that the flesh wound on the head was caused by the complainant falling and in the fall striking his head against a wrench.

The evidence throughout was of a very contradictory nature and the Justices dismissed the case without costs.

DRUNK, DISORDERLY, AND USING ABUSIVE LANGUAGE.

On Monday afternoon, Feb 14th, Mr. H. Rose, of near Strathmore charged by Police Constable Dawson before Justices Lambeth and Vicker, with being drunk and disorderly. A second charge was laid against the defendant for using obscene language in a public place, contrary to by law 7, sec. 33 of the town ordinance, to wit, Gruen & Foss.

The defendant was found guilty in both charges and was fined \$1 and costs on first charge and on the second charge \$2.00 and costs.

VIOLATING TOWN BYLAWS.

On Saturday, the 12th day of Feb, Mr. W. K. Kervin did not appear in court in case when he was charged by Constable Pilling of the B.N.A.M.P. with irrigating fields and offensive manure on a proposed highway, contrary to sec. 22, Chap. 10 of the Criminal Code, under the plough of the tank not being sufficiently fastened.

The defendant pleaded guilty before Justices Messrs. Lambeth and Vicker, upon hearing the evidence in the case came to the conclusion that the case was one of negligence more than one of willfulness and therefore imposed a light fine, paying a \$1.00 and costs.

Remittances to British Prisoners of War in Turkey.

The Canadian Government has received notification from London that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has been instructed to advise the Canadian Minister, that the Turkish Government desire that in future remittances money not exceeding five pounds from private hands be sent to the British Consul in Turkey should be despatched to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva for transmission to the Ottoman Red Cross. The Canadian Minister, in whose hands the remittance will be effected and a receipt returned to the International Committee at Geneva.

Information to the effect that the remittance to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva for transmission to the Ottoman Red Cross will be sent to the Canadian Minister, will be received by the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva for transmission to the Ottoman Red Cross.

Information has also been received from the United States Ambassador that prisoners of war in Turkey are now all released and that the remittance to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva for transmission to the Ottoman Red Cross will be sent to the Canadian Minister.

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